Emory University Department of Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

**Name** _______________________________  **I.D.** _______  **Advisor** __________________________

*Use this sheet in combination with the Degree Tracker and the [BA Course Offerings Spreadsheet](https://www.anthropology.emory.edu/courses/BA) on the Anthropology website. Courses may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement.*

*See reverse for a formal statement of requirements and to note any credits earned off campus.*

### A. Introductory Courses (2 courses)

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Choose one of the following courses:

- ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANT 201 Concepts/Methods in Biological Anthropology
- ANT 204 Introduction to Archaeology

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### B. Foundational/Area Studies Courses (2 courses)

Choose one foundational course that focuses on a theme or field of research:

- ANT 200/NBB 201 Foundations of Behavior
- ANT 201 Concepts/Methods in Biological Anthropology
- LING 201/ANT 203 Foundations of Linguistics
- ANT 204 Introduction to Archaeology
- HLTH 250/ANT 205 Foundations of Global Health
- ANT 207/IDS 207 Foundations of Development Studies
- ANT 210 Human Biology: Life Cycle Approach
- ANT 230 Medical Anthropology
- HLTH 210/ANT 231 Predictive Health and Society
- ANT 252 Fast Food / Slow Food
- ANT 260 Psychological Anthropology

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One course that focuses on a world ethnographic area:

- ANT 280R Topics Vary
- ANT 258/JS 258 Anthropology of the Jews

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### C. Concentration (4 courses)

All students must select one of the following concentrations. See the website for further description of concentration areas:

- The Anthropology of Global Development, Health, & Sustainability
- The Anthropology of Power, Identity, and Social Justice
- The Anthropology of Mind, Body, and Health
- The Anthropology of Meaning, Media, and Performance
- Individualized Concentration (see Individualized Concentration form.)

Students must take four courses at or above the 200-level within the concentration. The full list of pre-approved courses by concentration may be viewed [here](https://www.anthropology.emory.edu/courses/BA). Other courses may be approved per petition.

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### D. Electives (3 courses)

Electives may include any ANT courses, courses cross-listed with ANT, or Anthropology-approved study abroad courses, transfer courses, or petitions. See reverse for further guidelines and restrictions.

- Elective 1: ___________________________________________________  Semester __________  Grade __________
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### E. Capstone Project (2 courses)  (See [Capstone Project form.](https://www.anthropology.emory.edu/courses/BA))

Course in which project/paper will be completed: ___________________________________________________________

- Instructor: _______________________________________  Semester: ___________  Grade: _________
- ANT 499 Capstone Course (1 cr)  Instructor: _______________________________________  Semester: ___________  Grade: _________

Capstone Title: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
Statement of Requirements

The bachelor of arts degree in anthropology requires a minimum of thirteen courses: twelve must be at least 3 credits each, and one is a 1 credit capstone course (minimum 37 total semester hours). One of the 3-credit courses must be tied to the senior Capstone Project. A minimum of a C average in the major is required for completion.

Additional Details:
- Courses may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement. For example, courses being used for the Introductory, Foundational/Area, or Capstone requirements may not be used toward the Concentration. ANT 201 and 204 may satisfy EITHER the Introductory requirement OR the Foundational requirement.
- Only one 100-level course may be used to satisfy the BA requirements (no more than 4 credits).
- A maximum combined total of 8 credits (2 courses) of ANT 397R (Directed Readings), ANT 495 (Honors), and ANT 497R (Undergraduate Research) may be applied toward the major.
- No courses taken using the S/U option may be applied toward the major.
- Students are encouraged to study abroad. Up to 4 courses taken off the Emory campus (ie study abroad or transfer courses) may be approved to count toward major requirements. Courses must be at least 3 credits each and approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.
- A maximum of 8 credits (2 courses) may double-count for both the Anthropology BA and another major or minor.
- Petitions for course substitutions and exceptions will be considered by the Anthropology Undergraduate Concerns Committee.

Anthropology Requirements Earned Off Campus

Maximum is 4 courses, including transfer courses and study abroad. Courses must be at least 3 credits each and approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

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Capstone Requirement:

Seniors enrolled in the B.A degree program in Anthropology are required to complete a capstone project, which is intended to be an integrative experience. Students are expected to apply what they have learned in Anthropology to a research problem/project of interest to them. Based on their research, and as part of or in addition to the work of their chosen course option (below), students will produce a paper of at least 20 pages or an alternative project that is the intellectual equivalent to such a paper, working closely with their advisor/instructor through ANT 499 capstone course to ensure the project is a high-level integration of their undergraduate education in Anthropology. The paper topic or alternative project must be approved by the supervising instructor.

Students must select one of the following course options for completion of the capstone project:

- 300-level topical course in anthropology.
- 400-level anthropology Advanced Seminar Course.
- 400-level independent study course that involves archival research or fieldwork. Where allowed by the program, a student can enroll in an Independent Studies Course in anthropology during a Semester Abroad to complete this requirement.
- 500-level anthropology Graduate Seminar.

All capstone students will be enrolled in a 1-credit ANT 499 Capstone course to receive advising support for completion of their advanced capstone project.

Students successfully completing the Honor’s Program may substitute their thesis for the Capstone project requirement.